



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: 5. The application has been amended as follows:

- a. In claim 12, lines 5, replace "a FAT cache for configured to" with -a FAT cache configured to--.
- b. In claim 12, line 9, replace "a volatile memory for configured to" with -a volatile memory configured to--.
- c. In claim 12, line 15, replace "a FAT controller for configured to" with - a FAT controller configured to--.
- d. In claim 12, line 19, replace "a file system controller for configured to" with - a file system controller configured to--.
- e. In claim 12, line 27, replace "that manages the free area state" with -- that manages the free state--.
- f. In claim 12, line 29, replace "recording medium as the file information" with -recording medium as file information--.
- g. In claim 20, line 31, replace "when retrieving a free area from" with -- when retrieving a free area state from--.
- h. In claim 20, line 12, replace "when retrieving a free area from" with -- when retrieving a free area state from--.
- i. In claim 25, line 3, replace "retrieving a free area referring" with -- retrieving a free area state referring --..